

LEMON CREAM RICE PUDDING

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup rice	$1\frac{1}{3}$ tablespoons lemon juice
3 cups milk	$3\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks, beaten	2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar	$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon lemon extract
Rind of 1 lemon, grated	2 egg whites

Cook rice in milk in double boiler until soft. Add egg yolks, sugar, lemon rind and juice, and salt. Cook until mixture thickens. Pour into buttered baking dish. Fold powdered sugar and lemon extract gradually into stiffly beaten egg whites, pile on top of pudding. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) until lightly browned. Serve with cream or a fruit sauce. As a variation the whites may be folded into the hot custard and baked as a soufflé.

LIBERTY PLUM PUDDING

1 pound seedless raisins	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 pound currants	2 teaspoons salt
1 cup mixed nut meats	$2\frac{1}{2}$ cups fine, dry bread crumbs
$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups suet, finely chopped	6 eggs, well beaten
$2\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour	1 cup cottage cheese
2 teaspoons soda	2 cups light molasses
1 teaspoon cloves	1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon allspice	1 cup cream
1 teaspoon nutmeg	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup fruit juice

Scald fruit, drain and dry. Add nut meats and suet, dredge with 1 cup flour. Sift dry ingredients three times, add crumbs and mix. Blend egg and cottage cheese thoroughly, add remaining ingredients, mix well, add to dry ingredients. Mix lightly. Fold in fruit, nuts, and suet, mixing until fruit is well distributed. Pour into two buttered molds (3 pounds). Cover and steam for 3 hours. Cool puddings, wrap in heavy waxed paper, store in cool, dry place. Re-steam, serve with hot hard sauce.

Hard Sauce

$2\frac{1}{2}$ cups confectioners' sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups butter, softened	

Combine all ingredients, blend well. Chill until ready for use.

MAKE-YOUR-OWN-SUNDAE TRAY

Fill a large bowl with one or two quarts of vanilla ice cream. Place it in the center of a tray and arrange several small bowls of toppings around it. Toppings may include crushed sweetened fruit, butter-scotch or caramel sauce, syrup or honey, chopped nuts, or maraschino cherries.